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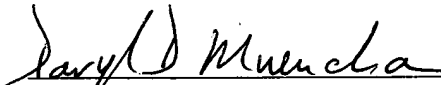
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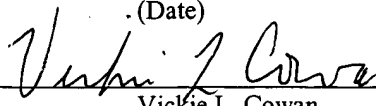

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Steroid Compounds

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

25 Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted to correct the cross reference to related
applications and to correct typographical errors in the specification.

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In the specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

Delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-28 and replace the deleted
paragraph with a paragraph that adds after the end of the paragraph the
following new sentence. "This application is also a continuation-in-part of pending
35 U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/257,071, filed December 18, 2000."

Delete the paragraph at page 12, lines 12-17 and replace the deleted
paragraph with a paragraph that deletes the second occurrence of the word "of"
in line 16 and that replaces the word "ot" in line 17 with "or".